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Antelope Stone Quarry *Reclamation*

1 message

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To: Peter Brinton <peterbrinton@utah.gov>

Peter,

I visited the Antelope Quarry (S/039/0018) in Sanpete County on Friday, May 2, 2014. The site has been regraded, including the road going up the hill. I think a better job of regrading the upper end (north edge) of the quarry could have been performed. Some of the rubble piles in that area could have been spread out better to match the natural contour of the land. The track hoe was sitting at the bottom of the hill, but I don't know if it can be walked back up the hill to do further regrad the site.

At the bottom of the reclaimed road there is a large steel grate, partially sitting under a large rock, that needs to be removed from the site. Also, some lubricant bottles were thrown into a nearby ditch, and need to be gathered up and removed from the site.

There were a number of large boulders sitting by the track hoe at the bottom of the hill. I hope the intention is to roll these boulders over to completely block the entry to the site when all else is completed.

I didn't see any evidence of revegetation. The site should be reseeded, if that task was not recently performed.

Please take these comments under consideration in your final inspection for bond release.

Thanks.

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